

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINITZKY, Meir; DECKMANN, Michael

International Application No. PCT/IL98/00592

Serial No. 09/555,964

International Filing Date: 7 December 1998 (07.12.98)

Filed: June 7, 2000

For: **SKIN TEST FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA**

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This request for refund is made for the amount of \$459.00 which is half of the originally paid Government Filing Fee for the captioned application.

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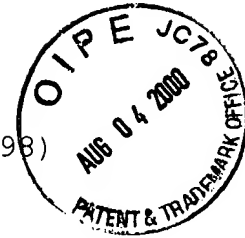
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(F) AND 1.27(C) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am:

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☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: YEDA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Weizmann Institute of Science, P.O. Box 95, 76100
Rehovot, ISRAEL

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled SKIN TEST FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA by inventor(s) Meir SHINITZKY and Michael DECKMANN described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
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If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under

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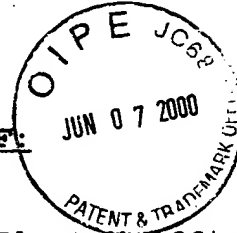
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